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THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The anniversary of the independence of the United States was celebrated with less enthusiasm at the Capital of British Columbia than on some former occasions. Of bunting there was a plentiful display, and fire-crackers innumerable were burned; a salute, too, was fired; but there was an absence of more hearty and demonstrative expression which has for several years past characterized the great American anniversary in this place. Much of this is doubtless owing to the absence of Captain Fleming and Mr. Scott, on former occasions the life and soul of such doings. But if the day passed off more quietly than usual here it was otherwise at Yale, where the presence of Capt. Fleming doubtless had much to do with the constant round of amusement, and continuous flow of fun and frolick which marked the day there.